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Attorney's Docket No.: PROSL-7

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- (1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the inventors Brian K. Estabrook, Paul J. Smith, Harold M. Martins and Frank R. Prosl;
- (2) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice;
- (3) an ASSIGNMENT from the inventors Brian K. Estabrook, Paul J. Smith, Harold M. Martins and Frank R. Prosl to Biolink Corporation, and a REQUEST FOR RECORDATION of same; and
- (4) one (1) check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status, and one check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation of the Assignment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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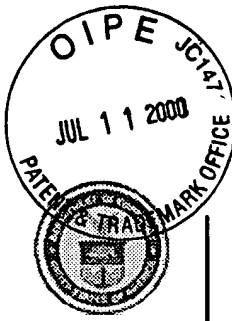
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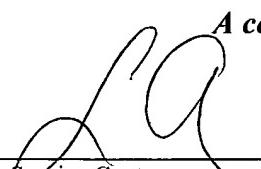
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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